

APPENDIX C*

SAMPLE DECLARATION OF TIMBER AVAILABILITY

Subject: Timber Available for Disposal at (installation)

To: (Appropriate Authority prescribed by regulations)

1. The following estimated volume of timber has been marked for disposal at in accordance with and the approved Forest Management Plan for (installation) (installation) (appropriate regulation or instruction)

1.1. Sawtimber (basis, Scribner Decimal C log rule to 8-inch top).

2,100,000 board feet of mixed southern pine (or named species), 10-36 inches DBH, average 14 inches DBH, totaling 17,569 trees, with 25 percent probably most valuable as poles or piling.

18,000 board feet of mixed hardwoods (or named species), 12-50 inches DBH, averaging 16 inches DBH, totaling 134 trees. These trees are scattered in 10 of the cutting units.

1.2. Pulpwood (basis standard cords).

1,500 cords of mixed conifer stems, 5-9 inches DBH, plus a few larger trees not suitable for other products.

400 cords of pine topwood to be cut after loggers have finished.

2. This timber is located in 30 cutting units of Compartment IV within an operable area of approximately 3,004 acres. (See Inclosure No. 1 for volume and number of trees marked by cutting units.) Title to land and timber is fee simple. See locality map, Inclosure No. 2, for general location of the area and its relation to roads, railroads, and shipping points.

3. Circumstances prompting removal are—

3.1. Sawtimber is mature to decadent and will be wasted by decay and death if allowed to remain longer in the stand.

3.2. Younger stands must be thinned due to overcrowded conditions.

4. The estimate is (is not) considered sufficiently accurate to permit disposal by lump-sum sale without monetary loss to the Government.

5. The following specifications should be included in any contract awarded, or modified only after complete concurrence by the installation commander.

5.1. Cut all trees marked with paint at ground level and breast height. (color)

5.2. Cut stumps as low as possible, and in no case more than 10 inches above ground on the highest side, except when ingrown stones or metal, or excessive rootswell make the low height impracticable.

5.3. Limb all several pine tops to a maximum of 4 feet above ground and leave no tops or slash within 3 feet of any residual living tree.

5.4. Remove all logs and bolts within 24 hours after they have been cut, unless authorized by the resident inspector to allow them to remain.

5.5. Marked trees overlooked by cutters must be cut as soon as contractor is notified. The cutting of any unmarked tree will be penalized on the basis of \$ per inch in diameter measured at the stump.

5.6. Cutting must proceed in an orderly manner and only in the location designated by the resident inspector.

5.7. Sawmills will (will not) be permitted on the installation (subject to the following restrictions).

5.8. The location of all logging roads, landings, and skid roads must be approved by All firelanes, streams, and trails must be kept free of tops, slash, structures, and unused equipment.

5.9. The contractor will be held liable for all damage to Government property and for all Government expenditures resulting from fires caused by his negligence or the negligence of his employees, agents, and subcontractors.

5.10. The contractor will comply with all pertinent provisions of the General Safety Regulations, (cite reference applicable to Department involved)

6. Cutting must be completed no later than

*Applicable to Army installations only.